

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 1, 2005

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 30, 2005

SENATE BILL

No. 1004

Introduced by Senator Margett

February 22, 2005

An act to ~~amend Section 48913 of~~ *add Section 48913.5 to* the Education Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1004, as amended, Margett. Suspended pupils: missed assignments and tests.

(1) Existing law authorizes a teacher of a class from which a pupil is suspended to require the pupil to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension.

This bill, ~~instead, would require a teacher to make available all assignments, tests, and appropriate schoolwork that the pupil will miss during the suspension. The bill would provide that it is the pupil's responsibility to complete all of the assignments, tests, and schoolwork made available.~~ *in addition, would require each school district to adopt a policy with respect to assignments and homework for pupils who are absent from school because they have been suspended, and also with respect to makeup work for those pupils.* These requirements would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties on school districts.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state,

reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 48913.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 48913.5. Each school district shall adopt a policy with
4 respect to the completion of assignments and homework for a
5 pupil who is absent from school because he or she has been
6 suspended, and also with respect to makeup work for the pupils.

7 ~~SECTION 1. Section 48913 of the Education Code is~~
8 ~~amended to read:~~

9 ~~48913. The teacher of a class from which a pupil is~~
10 ~~suspended shall make available to that pupil all assignments,~~
11 ~~tests, and appropriate schoolwork that the pupil will miss during~~
12 ~~the suspension. It is the pupil's responsibility to complete all of~~
13 ~~the assignments, tests, and schoolwork made available pursuant~~
14 ~~to this section.~~

15 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
16 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
17 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
18 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
19 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.